

REMARKS

Claims 15 through 34 are in the case. Claims 20 and 25 are amended by this response.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.499, applicant is required to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted:

Group I Claims 15-19, 26-30, drawn to a packaged semi-ready meal.

Group II Claims 20-25, 31-34, drawn to a method of using the dried semi-ready meal.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II, claims 20-25 and 31-34.

The Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable disposition of this case.

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